

EVALUATION OF CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE

disease from intracranial carotid disease, a process that is not done well using current techniques.

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When Patients Are Choking

INSTRUMENTATION for foreign body removal has changed somewhat. . . . Misapplication of the Jackson cannulated foreign body forceps or misunderstanding as to their proper handling has resulted in some preference for the use of center action forceps, although it has a less delicate tactile field. . . . Our Foreign Body Committee has interdicted the hasty application of emergency methods of foreign body removal if the patient is moving air. Dr. Heimlich pointed out "I think for the first time—that the choking patient is silent . . . [not] coughing or wheezing."

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